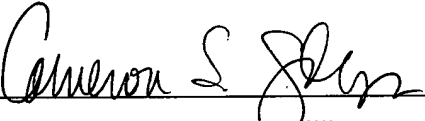


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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of )  
✓ Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
✓ Serial No. 09/233,145 ) Art Unit: 2871  
✓ Filed: January 19, 1999 ) Examiner: T. Duong  
✓ For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME ) Date: December 16, 1999

### PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), applicant hereby petitions to correct the incorrect original naming of an inventor in the copy of the declaration filed with the instant divisional application. Specifically, the inventorship in the above-identified application is being corrected to delete Mr. Yasuhiko Takemura as an inventor in this application.

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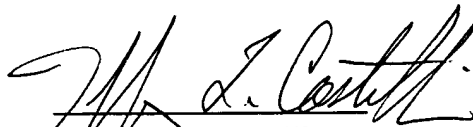
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Mr. Takemura was an inventor with respect to the claims as originally filed in the parent application of the instant divisional application, namely, Serial No. 08/566,897, but not as to the claims of the present application. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that deletion of Mr. Takemura as an inventor in the present application is appropriate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

A Statement from Mr. Takemura pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1) is attached hereto, including a declaration from each of the actual inventors and a written assent from the assignee.

In addition, the required fee of \$130 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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